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In re application of:
Thomas Richard Tepe

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Examiner: Vickey M. Ronesi

For: Thickener for High-Surfactant Aqueous Systems

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows.

The sections of this Amendment are organized as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS AND ARGUMENTS begin on page 3 of this paper.